

THOUSANDS APPLAUD PETERSBURG PARADE

Not Since April, 1861, Has Such an
Enthusiastic Demonstration of
Patriotism Stirred City.

GOVERNOR STUART TAKES PART
Crowds From Surrounding Country
Flock to Cockade City to Join in
Ovation to Military Officers and
Companies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., April 7.—Not
since April, 1861, when the Petersburg
troops left to enter the four years
war between the States has there been
such a patriotic enthusiasm as
demonstration as that witnessed in the
city this afternoon and to-night.
Thousands of people came in from the
country to join in the demonstration,
and all day long the streets were
crowded and flags waved from nearly
every building, and from every ve-
hicle in the streets. It was a day
given up to patriotism.

The feature of the afternoon was
the great parade, organized and con-
ducted under the auspices of the local
preparatory committee.

The column was formed in South
Sydney street, and extended from
the head of that thoroughfare to Wash-
ington street, all of the organizations
taking their positions in line as design-
ated. The column was in charge of
Captain R. T. Matteson, the chief mar-
shal, and his assistants, each of whom
was assigned to a division. The march
through the principal streets started
at 4 o'clock in the following order:
First Division, Police platoon, chief
marshal and staff; United States Naval
Band from the battleship Florida; Pe-
tersburg Grays, Captain Davis; Em-
pire Rifles, Captain Goodwyn; auto-
mobile with the Governor of Virginia,
its aid-de-camp, Colonel A. W. Gray,
Mayor Robert Gilliam and Senator P.
H. Drewry; automobile with Chair-
man Charles T. Laster; the Adjutant-
General of Virginia, Hon. Harry St.
George Tucker and Lieutenant Hamil-
ton Bryan, U. S. N.; automobile with
Representative Walter A. Watson, ex-
Governor William Byrd, Major and
Mrs. John L. Hughes, U. S. A.;
automobiles with members of the pre-
paratory committee.

Division No. 2 was composed of the
various secret and fraternal orders of
the city.

In the third division, in automobiles,
were A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Vet-
erans, Ladies Aid Society, Sons of the
Daughters of the Confederacy, Daugh-
ters of American Revolution, Daugh-
ters of 1812, Colonial Dames, Sons of
Veterans and Camp-Fire Girls.

The four divisions were Peters-
burg Hospital and Red Cross, organi-
zations and the preparatory commit-
tees, with automobiles carrying citi-
zens and tallyhoes carrying various or-
ganizations. Many scores of automo-
biles were in line, decorated with flags
and cheering crowds, waving flags,
greeted the column along every street
through which it passed.

CONCLUDES BIG DEMONSTRATION
The day's demonstration concluded
with a great mass-meeting at the
Academy of Music, crowded to over-
flowing. Here prayer was offered by
the Rev. J. B. Winn, "The Star-
Spangled Banner," "America" and
"Dixie" were sung by the community
choir, led by Miss Mary T. Patterson.
An address of welcome was delivered
by Mayor Robert Gilliam. Captain
Charles T. Laster presided and in-
troduced the speakers. Eloquent and
stirring addresses, which elicited great
applause, were delivered by Governor
H. C. Stuart, Adjutant-General W. W.
Sale, Lieutenant Hamilton Bryan,
United States Navy, and Harry St.
George Tucker. The speakers also ad-
dressed the overflow meeting. Appro-
priate resolutions of endorsement and
support of the President were adopted,
and the assembly was dismissed with
the benediction pronounced by the Rev.
J. B. Dandridge.

Brief Notes of Interest.
The funeral of the late C. L. Bark-
dale took place at noon today from the
Second Presbyterian Church, of
which he was a ruling elder and long
an officer. The funeral of a daughter-
in-law took place yesterday afternoon.
Charles C. Chase, a former Peters-
burger, died yesterday in Roanoke. He
leaves many relatives and friends in
this city.

The Rev. Scouts of Petersburg have
mobilized, and yesterday, through Scout
Commissioner Paul Pettit, tendered to
Mayor Gilliam their services for any
duties they might be able to perform.
Mayor Gilliam praised the boys for
their good work and patriotism, and
said he would be glad to use them
whenever needed.

Manager Reynolds, of the Peters-
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Rev. Charles R. Stribling.
Russell C. Cain, of Ettrick, was mar-
ried this morning in Raleigh to Miss
Pearl Jones, of that city.

The great united Baptist evangelistic
meetings will begin in the tent on
Franklin Street tomorrow night, to be
continued for several weeks. Rev.
Dr. Scarborough, of Fort Worth, Tex.,
will be the preacher.

At a largely attended meeting of
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C. R. Alexander presiding, resolutions
of loyalty to the government were
adopted, and pledge of support of the
Governor and President was made,
with offer of service in any capacity
in any way they could be of use.

Spas Held Over.
A. P. Hill Camp, Sons of Veterans,
last night elected the following offi-
cers: Commander, Wilson B. Cole;
first lieutenant, D. A. Cole;
second lieutenant, D. A. Cole;
third lieutenant, D. A. Cole;
commander, W. A. Perdue; third lieutenant,
commander, W. L. Zimmer, Jr.; ad-
jutant, Louis M. Clark, surgeon, Dr.
P. H. Drewry; E. D. Rodgers and A. K.
Davis. The camp will attend the re-
union at Washington.

Injunction Hearing.
Judge West, of the Circuit Court of
Prince George, was engaged dur-
ing the day in hearing argument on a
motion to dissolve the injunction be-
sides some days ago by a judge in
Richmond, restraining the Board of
Superiority and the Board of Superi-
ors from enforcing an ordinance requiring
drivers of jitneys and automobiles
carrying passengers and operating
between Petersburg and Hopewell, be-
sides the sum of \$2,500 to be
given bond in the sum of \$2,500 to be
held responsible for any injury or
damage done. The plaintiffs are re-
presented by L. O. Wendenburg, of
Richmond, and the Board of Superi-
ors by Judge Timothy Rivers and
S. W. Zimmer.

HAS BLACK-HAND LETTER

**Anonymous Writer Threatens Life of
Former Head of Now Abolished
Purity Squad.**

Threats against the life of Patrol-
man H. F. Sweet, of the First Dis-
trict, who until recently was head of
the "Black Hand" letter squad, were
made in a "Black Hand" letter received
yesterday by Chief of Police Werner.
The letter was written in ink in a dis-
guised hand, and had been mailed in
Richmond. Major Werner admitted
last night that he had received such
a letter, but said that he had given it
no attention. He received too many
such communications, he said, to let
them cause him concern.

FOR HOME GARDENS

**Community Leagues to Urge Agricul-
tural Leagues to Urge Agricultural
Recreational Program.**

To encourage the home-garden move-
ment throughout the State, the Com-
munity Leagues, fostered by the Com-
munity Education Association, are
organizing a series of lectures and
study of gardening, rather than to in-
clude recreational and cultural sub-
jects which have made up the programs
at their meetings in the past. Through
the office of markets and rural or-
ganization of the United States De-
partment of Agriculture, the head-
quarters of the league in Richmond
has sent out a printed outline for a
home-garden program for the April
meeting of the league, together with
a list of government bulletins on the
practical cultivation of garden vege-
tables.

POWDER IN SHOES AS WELL AS GUNS

**Foot-Ease to Be Added to Equip-
ment of Hospital Corps
at Fort Wayne.**

Under the above heading the Detroit
Free Press, among other things says:
"The theory is that soldiers whose feet
are in good condition can walk further
and faster than soldiers who have corns
and bunions incised in rawhide.
The Government's foot powder order is
regarded as the last word in the scientific
outfitting of the defenders of the flag."
Young men in every community are
using Allen's Foot-Ease in their drills
for Military Preparedness.
The English, French and Allied Troops
constantly make use of Allen's Foot-Ease.
It takes the friction from the shoe and
rests the feet. Uncle Sam's adoption of
this form of treating the feet, emphasizes
the testimony of the millions of people
the world over, who are shaking Allen's
Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into
their shoes, and using it in the foot bath,
as the only practical and lasting treat-
ment to ease and prevent sore feet. Sold
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Another Belgian Relief Ship Sunk

**The Anna Postenes, With \$350,-
000 Cargo of Foodstuffs,
Sent Down.**

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 7.—A cablegram
received here by the Belgian Relief
Commission to-day stated that the com-
mission's steamship Anna Postenes,
which left New York on March 3, via
Halifax, with a \$350,000 cargo of food-
stuffs, for Rotterdam, had been sunk.
The message read:

"Trevier and Anna Postenes sunk off
Holland." The loss of the Trevier, a
Belgian relief ship, torpedoed without
warning, and of the Postenes, also a
relief ship, presumably by a mine, in view
of the coupling of the names of the
ships, the commission has been informed.
The possibility was suggested by the
commission that the message alluded
to the sinking, owing to the similarity
of names.

The Anna Postenes was without
wireless, and her crew, numbering fifty-
seven, included no Americans.
The vessel, formerly the steamship
Heemskerk, is registered as of 2,577
tons gross. She was built in 1902 in
Holland, and flew the Norwegian flag.

OFFICIAL STAFF AT REUNION

**Commander of Sons of Confederate
Veterans Announces Sponsors, Units
and Matrons to Represent South.**

(By Associated Press.)
ROANOKE, VA., April 7.—Ernest G.
Baldwin, commander in chief of the
Sons of Confederate Veterans, an-
nounced to-day the following to serve
on his official staff and to represent
the South at the reunion in Washing-
ton, June 4 to 7, inclusive:

Sponsor-in-chief, Miss Cornelia Tay-
lor, Hollins College, Hollins, Va.
Maid of honor in chief, Miss Hattie
Call Everett, Huntington, W. Va.; Miss
Mabel Simpson, Wichita Falls, Tex.,
and Miss Marie Frances Saunders,
Washington.
Matron in chief, Mrs. R.
Kent Spiller, Roanoke, Va.
Chaperon in chief, Mrs. Thomas J.
Latham, Memphis, Tenn.
Resident chaperon in chief, Mrs.
Claude A. Swanson.
The matron of honor in chief, Mrs.
Spiller, is the wife of Captain R. Kent
Spiller, formerly captain in the United
States Army, and now an attorney of
this city, and a member of the staff of
Governor Stuart.

MANY TOASTS TO AMERICA IN FRONT-LINE DUGOUTS

**News of Action of Senate in Voting
for War Greeted With Cheers
on Battle Front.**

GIVES RENEWED CONFIDENCE
Soldiers Prepare French Signs, Tell-
ing Germans Tidings From Wash-
ington—Prisoners Taken by Allies
Ignorant of President's Address.

(From a Staff Correspondent of Associated
Press.)
FRANCE, April 6 (via London, April
7).—The news of the action of the
United States Senate in voting for war
with Germany reached the far-flung
western battle line to-day, and was
hailed with cheers. Nowhere was the
gratification greater than along the
section of the front held by the Cana-
dians, with whom many thousands of
Americans are serving. Many Canadian
and British companies were busy to-
day preparing signs to hold up over
the trenches, telling the Germans the
tidings from Washington. This is the
favorite plan of the Tommies to con-
vey all sorts of bad news to their
enemies across No Man's Land.

German prisoners taken to-day had
not heard of President Wilson's ad-
dress, and knew only in a vague way
of the breaking of diplomatic relations
in February. Some of the trench signs
which were prepared included a brief
translation into German of the Presi-
dent's statement that America was
entering the lists against the German
government, and not against the Ger-
man people. Others included the latest
slogan, "No peace with the Hohenzol-
erns," while still others read, "Get rid
of your Kaiser."

Toasts were drunk to America at
many a front-line dugout to-night.
The British look forward eagerly to
the participation of America, thus
helping to completely outlaw German
militarism. It can be truthfully said
that the khaki-clad army faces the foe
to-night with renewed determination
to bring about a quick and decisive
result. There was a new note of joy-
ous confidence as the British and Cana-
dian cannon hurled tons of shells
against the German position.

Electricians Want Raise.
To determine whether or not a
strike which be called in Richmond, the
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TRANSPORTING LIQUOR

**Smug Held for Grand Jury—Hardesty
Case Continued Because of Ab-
sence of Witness.**

William Smug, colored, charged with
illegally transporting liquor, was held
for the grand jury yesterday by Jus-
tice Crutchfield in the Police Court.
The negro was arrested the night of
March 16 at Elba Station by Patrol-
men Harris and Eddleton a few min-
utes after he had alighted from a
Washington train with a suit case
containing eleven quarts of whiskey.
The trial of R. H. Hardesty, charged
with a similar offense, was continued
until April 21 by Justice Crutchfield
because of the absence of a material
witness for the defense. Hardesty was
arrested in the vicinity of the Main
Street Station.

COLLEGE DOCTORS PREPARE

**Wake Forest Medical Class Enthusias-
tically Indorses Policy of Gov-
ernment and Offers Services.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WAKE FOREST, N. C., April 7.—
At a special meeting of the medical
class of Wake Forest College this
week the entire membership of the
school enthusiastically indorses the
policies and plans of the national gov-
ernment in the present crisis, and
pledged its loyal support and services
to the medical department of the war
office in whatever capacity it might
see fit to employ them.

INCREASE IN ENLISTMENTS

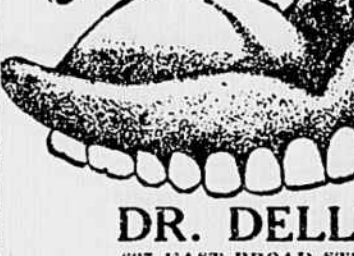
**More Than 23,000 Still Needed, How-
ever, for Navy to Reach Au-
thorized Strength.**

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A large in-
crease in enlistments in the navy fol-
lowed immediately upon President
Wilson's address to Congress, and when
the Navy Department closed to-night
the enlisted strength had been brought
up to 65,165. Yesterday was a record
day, with 714 enlistments. More than
20,000 more are needed to reach the
authorized war strength.

Speaks to Rotary Club.
Dr. Douglas S. Freeman will speak
at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at
the Richmond Hotel at the regular
meeting of the Rotary Club.

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least—by just a walk through these sections.

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reach," for the woman with means unlimited, alike have
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tlewoman' might wear," in—

Complete Collections Offering All Types of Sport
Suits and Coats of Khaki Kool, Vo-San, Jersey Silk,
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- Sports Suits**
Smart belted effects and with
pockets of many kinds large,
small, set-in, fancy and others.
Sports Suits, with large sailor
collars, straps, etc., made in Wool
Jerseys, Burella Cloth, Velour
or Silks, and shown in American
Beauty, Rose, Apple Green, Kelly
Green, Chartreuse, Gold and oth-
er new and popular shades, \$25
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- Sports Blouses**
The daintiest, prettiest crea-
tions we've yet seen are here now.
Unusual ones of Georgette Crepe,
Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, and oth-
er favorite materials, which in-
clude smart embroidered and
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colors, besides many charming
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- Sports Frocks**
Made of Crepe de Chine, Tar-
feta, etc., especially in the new
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All the new shades and ma-
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colors, in a fine assortment, \$10.95
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Plain models; also plaited and
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fancy washable materials. A great
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